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Eche: All Sectors of Mexico Must Fight CIA Provocations

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May 8 (IPS) — Mexican President Luis Echeverria yesterday called upon the leaders of all sectors of the nation to mobilize against Wall Street's disruption of his government. As part of his drive for a new world economic order, Echeverria announced that he will convoke a full plenary of military commanders, governors, congressmen, peasant and trade-union leaders, university administrators, professors, students, and the press to expose and condemn the "criminal provocations" now being perpetrated by the CIA against his government.

At the same time, Rockefeller lackeys in Congress directly targeted the Mexican president who is the leading Third World force for an international debt moratorium, for CIA overthrow. In a letter addressed to President Ford yesterday, 30 Democratic and Republican congressmen charged Echeverria with "imposing a communist regime in Mexico... which will constitute a great danger for the United States." The

letter's co-signers include most of the same congressmen who constitute Rockefeller's "Lobby for Thermuclear War" led by Larry MacDonald (D-Ga), which has issued witchhunt warnings of "KGB infiltration" of Congress and the White House.

The letter accuses Secretary of State Henry Kissinger of indifference "in the face of the serious problem" posed by Mexico's "heading toward socialism in the style of Cuba and Chile," an obvious signal that the CIA is now gunning for a coup in Mexico to replace Echeverria with a CIA gorilla like Chile's Pinochet.

In Mexico, Rockefeller's threats are backed by a wave of terror carried out by the CIA's zombies in the 23rd of September League. In the past two days the Liga has shot over a dozen policemen, killing nine. Liga terrorists gunned down seven police officers May 6 in attacks on a Mexican Treasury Department office and a restaurant in the northern part of Mexico City. Yesterday two policemen were killed

and four others wounded in the West Coast city of Mazatlan. Both attacks occurred in broad daylight.

Acting as the political foil for the League's terror is the agent-controlled Mexican Communist Party, whom Echeverria, in a speech seven days ago, directly linked to the "Liga 23" terrorists. Over the past week the PCM has gone all out to set up major violent confrontations with the right wing at universities throughout the country, and is now concentrating on a PCM-led takeover of the University in the Northwestern state of Sonora. In addition to extending the climate of terror, the confrontations with the CIA-controlled fascist "Micos" are also being used in an attempt to kick out the strongly pro-Echeverria Governor Carrillo Marcor. In an ad in the major national press two days ago, the "Micos" accuse Carrillo of backing the PCM and call for his ouster.

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Echeverria issued his call at a special meeting with representatives from the worker, peasant, and popular sectors of the ruling PRI party, as well as business representatives, organized to repudiate the terrorist violence and express their "solidarity" with the President. At the meeting Echeverria greeted an "invitation" by the groups present (including some right-wing businessmen) for a special "national solidarity" gathering, by calling for the participation of other layers of the population. Given the strong coverage the Echeverria call is receiving from the left-leaning El Dia, the left-wing forces who support Echeverria can be expected to organize a major mobilization.

The leftist forces are now closing ranks against Rockefeller's terror and threats. El Dia today published the letter by the 30 U.S. Congressmen with an introduction that noted that "this highlights evidence that very influential circles in the U.S. are unleashing an offensive against Mexico." El Dia warns that "this campaign, similar to those against... President Allende in Chile" are "accompanied by subversive actions," and directly links the letter to "the multiple actions of cold-blooded violence and agitation... in Mexico."

The El Dia attack follows equally forceful denunciations of the 23rd of September League terror. On the same day of the attacks in Mexico City, the city's Mayor Octavio Senties condemned the attack as an effort to destabilize the country through a